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.. WHOLESALE LIST ..

OF

Carnations, Chrysanthemums Pelargoniums, Etc.

GROWN AND OFFERED FOR SALE BY

GRALLERT & CO.

Colma Nurseries

COLMA STATION,

SAN MATEO CO., CAL.

TO OUR PATRONS

In presenting our new trade list for 1896, we beg to thank our patrons for the confidence placed in us last year, when we issued our first trade list. It is our aim to supply first-class stock at reasonable prices, and we are pleased to see that we gave satisfaction to our last year's patrons. On page four will be found a few of the many testimonials we received, and we shall be glad if these acknowledgments will induce others to give us a trial.

We have added to our place two large green-houses, so that our present facilities for growing stock are better than last year. We devote more space to carnations than any other flower, and our carnation stock is healthy and in good condition.

Our terms are—strictly cash with the order. Our prices are as low as good stock can be grown for, and we cannot afford the risk and expense of credits. Please send money by draft or post-office money order, made payable at Colma Station, Cal. No plants sent C. O. D. unless one-fourth of the amount is sent with the order.

Orders for rooted cuttings of carnations or chrysanthemums for a future date are allowed five per cent. discount, provided one-fourth of the amount is sent with the order, though the order must be sent not less than sixty days prior to the date of shipment.

No charge will be made for packing.

We exercise the greatest care to have all plants true to name and to fill orders correctly. Should errors occur please notify us at once and we will make such corrections as will be satisfactory.

After delivery to forwarders in good condition, all goods travel at customer's risk, and complaints will not be entertained unless made promptly upon receipt of goods.

UPTON BROS., PRINTERS. 417 MONTGOMERY ST., S. F.

CARNATIONS.

OUR CUTTINGS are made from healthy stock and rooted cool. Prices quoted are for rooted cuttings. Plants from 2½ inch pots $1.00 per hundred extra. Prices quoted do not include transportation charges. If shipment is desired by mail or express prepaid, add ten cents per hundred for cuttings, and twenty-five cents per hundred for plants.

NOVELTIES 1895.

The novelties sent out last spring include a great many excellent varieties, which will not be dropped from the list for a long time. Ready March 1st.

Prices:—75cts. per 12; $5.00 per 100. Those marked *, $1 00 per 12; $8.00 per 100.

Alaska, pure white.
Bride of Erlescourt, white.
*Bridesmaid, large pink
*Corsair, scarlet McGowan fine.
Daisy Bell, large white variegated flowers.
Dean Hole, yellow.
*Eldorado, pure yellow ground edged with light pink.
*Eulalia, yellow ground, pencilled with pink.
Kohinoor, white.
Lawrence Thompson, large pink.
Little Gem, Dwarf, J. J. Harrison.
Lizzie Gilbert, fine scarlet.
*Magnet, immense flowers, magenta rose.
Meteor, brilliant crimson.
*Minnie Cook, better than Helen Keller.
Ophelia, Pink.
Princess Bonnie, pink variegated.
*Rose Queen, beautiful pink.
Storm King, white.
*Kitty Clover, light yellow, striped red.

STANDARD VARIETIES.

The following eight varieties, being grown by us extensively, can be supplied in large quantities:

	Per 12	Per 100	Per 1000
Wm. Scott—the most profitable pink	$ .50	$3.00	$20.00
Portia—the standard scarlet	.35	1.50	10.00
Daybreak—the leading light pink	.50	2.00	18.00
Grace Wilder—pink	.35	1.50	10.00
Mme. Diaz Albertini—large pink	.50	3.00	20.00
Lizzie McGowan	.35	1.50	10 00
Puritan (White)	.35	1.50	10.00
Hintzes White	.35	1 50	10.00

GENERAL COLLECTION.

	Per 12	Per 100
American Flag, red and white	$ .50	$2.00
Aurora, pink	.50	3.00
Angelus, pink	.50	2.00
Adelaide Kresken, largest pink	.50	2.00
Buttercup, yellow, striped scarlet	.75	5.00
Bouton D'or, " " crimson	1 00	8 00
Blizzard, " " red	.50	3.00
Cæsar, salmon pink, marked red	.50	3.00
Cherry Lips, pink	.50	3.00
Edna Craig, soft bright pink	.50	3.00
Emily Pierson, scarlet	.50	2.00
E. A. Wood, pink variegated	.50	3.00
Fred Creighton, Wilder, pink	.50	3.00
Golden Gate, yellow	.50	3.00
——Triumph, canary yellow	.50	3.00
Goldfinch, yellow, edged pink	.75	5.00
Grace Battles, delicate pink	$ .50	$3.00
Helen Keller, white, striped red	.75	4 00
J. J. Harrison, white, marked light pink	.50	2.00
J. R. Freeman, light crimson	.50	1.50
Lulu, red and pink striped	.50	3.00
Mrs. Cleveland, pink	.50	2.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds, pink.	.50	3.00
Orangeblossom, white and pink	.50	3.00
President Garfield, scarlet	.50	3 00
Pride of Penhurst, yellow	.75	5.00
Robt. Craig	.50	3.00
Starlight, light yellow	.50	2.00
Sweet Brier, light pink	.75	5.00
Tidalwave, pink	.50	3.00

Besides the varieties listed, we have about twenty more varieties in small quantities, of which we furnish a list on application.

CHRYSANTHEMUM.

Philadelphia .....$ .50 per 12; $3.00 per 100.

GENERAL COLLECTION.

$2.00 per 100; $15 00 per 1000.

A. A. Sturges, bright yellow.
American Flag, rose striped petals.
Ada Strickland, chestnut red.
Alberic Lunden, crimson red.
Black Beauty, crimson maroon.
Belle Poitevinne, earliest white.
Col. W. B. Smith, golden bronze.
Charles L. Mitchell, ivory white.
Cullingfordi, bright crimson.
Domination, white.
Emily Ladenburg, deep crimson.
Eugene Dailledouze, yellow, $3.00 per 100.
Golden Gate, old gold and buff.
Harry E. Widener, yellow, $3.00 per 100.
Ivory, white.
Interocean, pearly white, with pink.
King of Chrysanthemums, maroon.
Lillian Russell, pink.
L. B. Bird, shrimp pink.
Louis Boehmer, pink, hairy.
Mrs. M. Simpkins, snow-white.
Mrs. H. Cannell, deep yellow.
Mrs. F. Bergman, early white, $3.00 per 100.
Mrs. E. G. Hill, early pink.
Miss M. Wanamaker, white.
Mrs. Wm. Bowen, red, golden reverse.
Patrick Barry hairy yellow.
Prince of Chrys., flesh pink, incurved.
Queen, white.
W. H. Lincoln, yellow.
Yellow Queen, yellow, $3.00 per 100.

PELARGONIUM (Lady Washington).

Plants from 2½ inch pots $10.00 per 100; ready March 15th, 1896.

Beauty of Oxton, rich maroon and dk crimson.
Duke of Albany, crimson maroon.
Edna, light pink.
Elaine, pure white.
Golden Gate, salmon pink. [white ground.
Mme. Thibaud, blotched and marble rose on
Mabel, dark maroon and rosy pink.
Mme. Vibert rose, with maroon blotches.
Miss L. Cannell, maroon and crimson.
Mr. Worthington, orange-scarlet.
Neptune, rosy purple.
Prince George, white.
Variegated, deep rose on white ground.
Zenobia, blackish maroon.

GERANIUM.

We offer the following from 2½ inch pots at $4.00 per 100:

Beatrice Kelway, Gettysburg, Golden Dawn, General Grant, Hoosier, Happy Thought, Henry Jacoby, James Vick, James Kelway, La Favorite, Mme. Salleroi, Mount of Snow, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Pollock, Souv. de Mirande, Ville de Poitiers, Van Dael.

CANNA.

Strong bulbs named, $6.00 per 100; mixed, $4.00 per 100. Plants from 3 inch pots, $12.00 per 100.

Alphonse Bouvier, soft bright cardinal red.
Capt. P. De Suzzoni, clear yellow, dotted with orange-yellow. [spots.
Duchess De Montenard, bright yellow, red
Germania, scarlet with yellow stripes.
Gartendirector Siebert, fine scarlet.
Geoffrey St. Hillaire, rich scarlet.
Kaiser Wilhelm II, brilliant red.
Mme. Crozy, orange-scarlet, bordered with golden yellow.
Mlle. de Cruillon, light yellow.
President Hardy, pure salmon, on yellow ground.
Secretaire Nicholas, rich salmon red.
Star of 91, bright orange scarlet.
Ventura, light red, overlaid with yellow.

VIOLETS.

Czar, Marie Louise, Lady Hume Campbell, $1.00 per 100; $8.00 per 1000.

The new violet—the California—a grand novelty.

Prices:— 25 to 100 plants, 2½ cents each free by mail.
100 " 500 " 2¼ " " "
500 " 1000 " 2 " " "

In quantities over 3000, $15.00 per 1000; if sent by mail, $18.00.

PANSIES.

Our well-known finest German and large flowering strains. Small plants, $1.00 per 100; $8.00 per 1000. Large plants, $2.00 per 100; $15.00 per 1000.

DAHLIA.

We have a fine assortment of dahlia bulbs. *Named* varieties, $8.00 per 100; mixed, $3.00 per 100.

GLADIOLUS.

American and Lemoine Hybrids mixed, $2.00 per 100; $12.00 per 1000.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

COLEGROVE, CAL., June 3, 1895.

Messrs. Grallert & Co., Colma Station, Cal.

GENTLEMEN:—It is a pleasure to me to be able to report the receipt of the box of carnations, and to tell you they are much better than I expected. I am very much pleased with them; your violets are also good.

Hoping we may do more business in the future and that it may be as satisfactory as it already has been, I am,

Very truly yours,

D. R. WOODS.

Messrs. Grallert & Co. PETALUMA, CAL., March 25, 1895.

DEAR SIRS:—Carnations received. Stock good. I have received some very fine carnations from Oregon, at about your figure. I must say I prefer to keep trade at home, but I have been so roughly handled in the past, I sent my order to you with serious misgivings. I trust you may meet with that success you deserve. I may if I possibly can, run down and see you.

Hastily yours,

W. A. T. STRATTON.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF PARKS.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., April 6, 1895.

Grallert & Co., Colma Station, Cal.

DEAR SIRS:—Your favor of the 3d inst. received, also box of carnations at hand. Plants arrived in very good condition, and from all appearances as unpacked in my office they are most satisfactory, etc.

Very respectfully,

ELMO R. MESERVE, Supt.

Grallert & Co. SAN JOSE, CAL., April 2, 1895.

SIRS:—Received carnation plants in fine order, all satisfactory. I have not lost one plant out of the whole lot I got from you; they seem very healthy stock.

Respectfully, MRS. R. B. DUNLAP.